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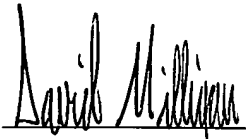
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2003.

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